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*Cobb County...*

## **Express Lanes Project Requires Weekend Lane Closures**

**ATLANTA-** Weather permitting, construction of the new Georgia Express Lanes on Interstates 75 and 575 north of Atlanta will include overnight lane closures and weekend pacing. Beginning **Friday, March 20 at 9:00 p.m. through Saturday, March 21 at 5 a.m.**, on I-285 westbound, one lane will close on the exit ramp to Cobb Parkway. This closure will allow workers to continue working on the bridge in this location.

In addition, construction crews will also pace traffic on **Saturday, March 21, beginning at 6:00 a.m. Pacing will occur throughout the morning on all northbound and southbound lanes on I-75 near the SR 5/ SR 5 Spur exit.** The pacing operation will slow down traffic to allow Georgia Power crews to pull cables across the interstate and will likely result in delays. **Motorist are advised to slow down and to be mindful of traffic** “We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, but this is very critical to our completing the Northwest Corridor project on time” said Kathy Zahul, Metro District Engineer. “Motorist are advised to slow down and proceed with caution through this area; workers and heavy equipment will be in close proximity.”

Motorist traveling in the area are encouraged to call 511 or consult [511ga.org](http://511ga.org) before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

*The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2015 construction program. Dozens of important roadway improvement projects are ongoing throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget while keeping our transportation network the nation's finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely at all times, especially in work zones. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftans>).*

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